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IN VACATION.

Represented in Any Case.—An old gentleman, now deceased, never seemed to be satisfied unless he had several cases pending in court. He had just won a case in the justice court, when the loser, in a very combative frame of mind, exclaimed, "I'll law you to the circuit court!"

Old Gent—"I'll be thar."

Loser—"And I'll law you to the supreme court."

Old Gent—"I'll be thar."

Loser—"I'll law you to 'ell!"

Old Gent—"My attorney'll be thar."—The Docket.

Variously Employed.—"The writ of habeas corpus is one of the safeguards of human liberty."

"Sometimes its that," replied Judge Shellbark; "and sometimes it is only a means for the ostentatious display of wealth."—Washington Star.

Father and Judge.—Hon. "Ollie" James, the giant Senator from Kentucky, told this story of a Kentuckian holding the office of trial justice in that state

His own son was once brought before him on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. His Honor listened gravely to the evidence, which established a clear case against the young man, and said:

"The Court will not render sentence. You're fined one cent and costs. The Court will remit the costs, and you may go home and thank God that your father is the judge."—The Green Bag.

BOOK REVIEWS.

All book reviews are by the editor in chief unless otherwise expressly stated.

A Treatise on the Law of Banks and Banking, by the Editorial Staff of The Michie Company, under the supervision of Thomas Johnson Michie. Three volumes. The Michie Company, Publishers, Charlottesville, Virginia. 1913. Price \$19.50.

The publication of this work fills a need which can well be seen from the importance of the subject and the fact that no comprehensive work on the subject has appeared for several years.

The editor, whose long experience in law-book making renders him peculiarly well fitted for the task, has with a corps of able and

well-trained assistants given the profession a treatise which combines all the excellencies of an encyclopedia, a text-book and a digest.

The subject is treated in a clear and complete manner—the cases are thoughtfully considered, carefully analyzed and sufficiently set out so as to enable the examiner to draw a close distinction between what might seem to be contradictory decisions. The arrangement of the work is excellent and the thorough and comprehensive index is a boon to the practitioner and enables him to have at his finger ends a ready way to find an answer to the innumerable questions upon this important and rapidly growing branch of the law.

Handbook of Jurisdiction and Procedure in United States Courts, by Robert M. Hughes, M. A., of the Norfolk (Va.) Bar. Author of *Handbook of Admiralty Law*, Second Edition. St. Paul, Minn. West Publishing Co. 1913. Price \$3.75.

Hughes' Work and the Horn Book Series are too well known to the profession to require more than an announcement. This second edition of his *Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure* brings the law on the subject up to date and includes the new Rules of the Supreme Court, the Equity Rules and the Judicial Code. The book has met with such universal favor, both in the law schools and with the practitioner, that we need only say it is as much an improvement on the first edition as it is possible to improve so excellent a treatise. Our copy of the first edition was so worn out by frequent using—always with profit—that we heartily welcome this second edition.

A Brief Survey of the Jurisdiction and Practice of the Courts of the United States, by Chas. W. Bunn, of the St. Paul Bar, and Lecturer at the University of Minnesota. West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn. 1913. Price \$2.

We know of no work better to read in connection with Hughes' treatise reviewed above, than this volume, which in a concise, clear, able and scholarly way presents the whole subject of which it treats. It is a most interesting little volume and in its 138 pages gives just the information a student most needs and enables the busy lawyer to take a rapid resumé of this subject. We commend it most heartily both in manner and matter.

Handbook of the Law of Municipal Corporations, by Roger W. Cooley, LL.M., Professor of Law, University of North Dakota, Author of "Briefs on the Law of Insurance" and various other works. St. Paul, Minn. West Publishing Co. Horn Book Series. 1914. Price \$3.75.

Prof. Cooley's addition to the most useful Horn Book Series is one of distinct value. Judge Dillon's great work has so grown in proportions, that it has become a book for reference rather than for perusal. One can read the volume under consideration not only with pleasure but with profit. Whilst designed especially for students, its value cannot be confined to the mere tyros, but the best trained mind can find in it a study of fundamental principles supported by reference to sufficient cases to make it useful alike at the desk and in the Court room.